

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

Claim 1. (Withdrawn) A mold for manufacturing a package for products, comprising at least one mold cavity for forming the package, wherein in the mold cavity hinge forming means are provided for forming hinge means, while on a first side of the hinge forming means at least a first insert piece is provided for forming suspension means for the package and/or on the opposite side, at least a second insert piece is provided for forming a receiving cavity in the package, the first and/or second insert piece being exchangeable for different first and/or second insert pieces with a configuration deviating from the first and second insert pieces, respectively.

Claim 2. (Withdrawn) A mold according to claim 1, wherein a series of first insert pieces is provided to be placed in the mold, the first insert pieces mutually differing as to the position and/or dimension and/or form of an opening forming part received therein.

Claim 3. (Withdrawn) A mold according to claim 1, wherein a series of second insert pieces is provided to be placed in the mold, the second insert pieces mutually differing as to position and/or form and/or dimension of cavity forming means thereon.

Claim 4. (Withdrawn) A mold according to claim 1, wherein at least one third insert piece is provided opposite the first insert piece, for cooperation therewith, which third insert piece is exchangeable for a different third insert piece.

Claim 5. (Withdrawn) A mold according to claim 1, wherein at least one fourth insert piece is provided opposite the second insert piece, for cooperation therewith, which fourth insert piece is exchangeable for a different fourth insert piece.

Claim 6. (Withdrawn) A mold according to claim 1, wherein on both sides of the hinge forming means, the mold cavity comprises a molded part for forming a closing part of the package, while

at least the respective molded parts have a curved form such that, in closed condition, the package formed with the mold has a curved form and can stand independently on a longitudinal edge of the closing parts.

Claim 7. (Withdrawn) A mold according to claim 6, wherein said longitudinal edge is at least substantially formed by the hinge forming means.

Claim 8. (Withdrawn) A mold according to claim 1, wherein at least the first and second insert pieces are placed such that the suspension means and receiving cavity to be formed therewith are on a straight line, which line extends that right angles to a hinge line defined by the hinge forming means.

Claim 9. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing a package with the aid of a mold according to claim 1, wherein on the basis of weight and/or form of a product to be packaged at least a first and/or second insert piece is chosen which is placed in the mold, the first insert piece being chosen such that with the package, closed with the product received therein, suspension means formed by the first insert piece are located on a straight line above the centre of gravity of the product, which straight line includes a pre- selected angle with the bottom side of the package.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 9, wherein hinge forming means are used forming at least to interspaced lips connected to closing parts on, both sides thereof.

Claim 11. (Withdrawn) A package, comprising a first and a second closing part connected to each other by at least one hinge, the closing parts and the at least one hinge being integrally injection molded, wherein pivoting the first and second closing parts against each other along the at least one hinge defines a closed condition and forms a receiving space for packaging a product, wherein in the closed condition at least one peripheral edge of the first closing part engages an opposed at least one peripheral edge of the second closing part, substantially an entire longitudinal extent of said engaging peripheral edges being slightly curved, wherein the at least

one hinge connects at least a portion of the first slightly curved peripheral edge to at least a portion of the second slightly curved peripheral edge.

Claim 12. (Withdrawn) A package, comprising a first and a second closing part connected thereto by at least one hinge, the first closing part, second closing part and at least one hinge being integrally injection molded, wherein at least one of the closing parts comprises a cavity such that when the closing parts are pivoted against each other along the at least one hinge a space is formed for packaging a product, wherein the cavity includes walls defined by cover parts of a sub-package, which cover parts are connected to the closing parts via break lips such that after opening the package, the sub-package can be broken from the closing parts and is suitable as take-away package for at least one product packaged in the package, the closing parts substantially surrounding an outer periphery of the cover parts in an open position.

Claim 13. (Withdrawn) A package according to claim 12, wherein the sub-package comprises at least one sub-package hinge, the sub-package hinge substantially coinciding with or forming part of the at least one hinge integrally formed with the closing parts.

Claim 14. (Canceled).

Claim 15. (Withdrawn) A package according to claim 11, wherein at least closing means are provided with printing, applied through a mold labeling technique.

Claim 16. (Withdrawn) A series of packages, each of the packages comprising a first and a second closing part integrally injection molded, the first and second closing parts being connected to each other by at least one hinge, wherein at least one of the closing parts comprises a cavity such that when the closing parts are pivoted against each other along the at least one hinge, a space is formed for packaging a product, wherein in the closed condition at least one peripheral edge of the first closing part engages an opposed at least one peripheral edge of the second closing part, substantially an entire longitudinal extent of said engaging peripheral edges being slightly curved, wherein the at least one hinge connects at least a portion of the slightly

curved peripheral edge of both closing parts, each of the packages manufactured with the aid of a mutual mold, the mutual mold comprising at least one mold cavity for forming each package, whereby each of the packages includes a surface contour formed by the at least one mold cavity, the surface contour being common to the other packages of the series, said series of packages mutually differ in at least one of form, suspension means and receiving means based on at least one insert used in the mutual mold.

Claim 17. (Withdrawn) A series of packages, each of the packages comprising a first and a second closing part integrally injection molded, the first and second closing parts being connected to each other by at least one hinge, wherein at least one of the closing parts comprises a cavity such that when the closing parts are pivoted against each other along the at least one hinge, a space is formed for packaging a product, wherein the cavity includes walls defined by cover parts of a sub-package, which cover parts are connected to the closing parts via break lips such that after opening the package, the sub-package can be broken from the closing parts and is suitable as take-away package for at least one product packaged in the package, the closing parts substantially surrounding an outer periphery of the cover parts in an open position, each of the packages manufactured with the aid of a mutual mold comprising at least one mold cavity for forming each package, wherein in the mold cavity hinge forming means are provided for forming the at least one hinge common to each of the packages of the series of packages, wherein at least some of the packages of said series of packages mutually differ in at least one of form, suspension means and receiving means based on at least one different insert used in the mutual mold.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) A series of packages, each of the packages comprising a first and a second closing part integrally injection molded, the first and second closing parts being connected to each other by at least one hinge, wherein at least one of the closing parts comprises a cavity such that when the closing parts are pivoted against each other along the at least one hinge, a space is formed for packaging a product, wherein in the closed condition at least one peripheral edge of the first closing part engages an opposed at least one peripheral edge of the

second closing part, substantially an entire longitudinal extent of said engaging peripheral edges being slightly curved, wherein the at least one hinge connects at least a portion of the slightly curved peripheral edge of both closing parts, each of the packages manufactured with the aid of a mutual mold comprising at least one mold cavity for forming each package, wherein in the mold cavity hinge forming means are provided for forming the at least one hinge common to each of the packages of the series of packages, wherein suspension means are formed in different locations of at least some of the packages on the basis of weight and/or form of a product to be packaged, whereby each of the suspension means are located on a straight line above the centre of gravity of the product, and said series of packages mutually differ in at least one of form, suspension means and receiving means.

Claim 19. (Withdrawn) A series of packages, each of the packages comprising a first and a second closing part integrally injection molded, the first and second closing parts being connected to each other by at least one hinge, wherein at least one of the closing parts comprises a cavity such that when the closing parts are pivoted against each other along the at least one hinge, a space is formed for packaging a product, wherein the cavity includes walls defined by cover parts of a sub-package, which cover parts are connected to the closing parts via break lips such that after opening the package, the sub-package can be broken from the closing parts and is suitable as take-away package for at least one product packaged in the package, the closing parts substantially surrounding an outer periphery of the cover parts in an open position, each of the packages manufactured with the aid of a mutual mold comprising at least one mold cavity for forming each package, whereby each of the packages includes a surface contour formed by the at least one mold cavity, the surface contour being common to the other packages of the series, wherein suspension means are formed in different locations of at least some of the packages on the basis of weight and/or form of a product to be packaged, whereby each of the suspension means are located on a straight line above the centre of gravity of the product, and said series of packages mutually differ in at least one of form, suspension means and receiving means.

Claim 20. (Withdrawn) A package according to claim 12, wherein at least closing means are provided with printing, applied through a mold labeling technique.

Claim 21. (Withdrawn) A package according to claim 13, wherein at least closing means are provided with printing, applied through a mold labeling technique.

Claim 22. (Withdrawn) A series of packages according to claim 16, wherein at least closing means are provided with printing, applied through a mold labeling technique.

Claim 23. (Withdrawn) A series of packages according to claim 17, wherein at least closing means are provided with printing, applied through a mold labeling technique.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) A series of packages according to claim 18, wherein at least closing means are provided with printing, applied through a mold labeling technique.

Claim 25. (Currently Amended - Withdrawn) A series of packages according to claim 19, wherein at least closing means are provided with printing, applied through a mold labeling technique.

Claim 26. (Withdrawn) A package according to Claim 11, wherein in the closed condition the at least one hinge forms at least one longitudinal edge upon which the package can stand freely.

Claim 27. (Withdrawn) A package according to Claim 11, wherein the package can stand freely on at least a portion of the slightly curved longitudinal edge alone without support from other non-curved portions of the package, at least part of the longitudinal edge formed by the at least one hinge.

Claim 28. (New-Withdrawn) A series of passages according to Claim 18, wherein said series of packages mutually differ based on at least one insert used in the mutual mold.

Claim 29. (New-Withdrawn) A series of passages according to Claim 18, wherein the cavity includes walls defined by cover parts of a sub-package, which cover parts are connected to the

closing parts via break lips such that after opening the package, the sub-package can be broken from the closing parts and is suitable as take-away package for at least one product packaged in the package.

Claim 30. (New-Withdrawn) A series of passages according to Claim 18, wherein the closing parts substantially surround an outer periphery of the cover parts in an open position.

Claim 31. (New-Withdrawn) A series of passages according to Claim 18, wherein each of the passages is manufactured with the aid of a mutual mold comprising at least one mold cavity performing each package whereby each of the packages includes a surface contour formed by the at least one mold cavity, the surface contour being common to the other packages of the series.